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Access to Recovery (ATR) II PROVIDER ALERT

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TO: ATR II PROVIDERS

RE: **ACCESS TO DMHAS TRAININGS**

Staff from ATR II providers have free access to trainings offered by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Education and Training Division.

The next training catalog for classes scheduled from September to December is expected to be on the DMHAS web-site on or shortly after July 23rd at http://www.ct.gov/DMHAS/EducationTraining

Trainings are on many topics including but not limited to: Fundamentals of Recovery-Oriented Care Management and Staff Development Substance Abuse Mental Health **Co-Occurring Disorders Best Practices** Specific Populations (E.g., Veterans, Older Adults)

Registration is mandatory for all courses and should be completed early as courses fill up quickly. Registration is completed over the internet and requires a user ID and password. In order to receive a user ID and password each staff must complete the "My Profile Information" form (included with this alert and posted on DMHAS website). Staff may fax or e-mail the completed form to the address provided on the form. Each person will receive an e-mail with his/her user ID and password. Please have your staff members apply for their ID and password as soon as possible. Questions can be addressed to Anita Bengtson at (860) 262-5065 or Anita.Bengtson@po.state.ct.us